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### AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

**PATENT**

Application No.: 10/748,370  
Filing Date: December 29, 2003  
First Named Inventor Andrew Nguyen  
Examiner's Name: Anya, Igew U.  
Art Unit: 2825  
Attorney Docket No.: 006601.P031

An Amendment After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) is attached and applicant(s) request expedited action.

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Applicant(s) claim small entity status (37 CFR 1.27).

### ATTACHMENTS

Preliminary Amendment

Amendment/Response with respect to Office Action

Amendment/Response After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) (reminder: consider filing a Notice of Appeal)

Notice of Appeal

RCE (Request for Continued Examination)

Supplemental Declaration

Terminal Disclaimer (reminder: if executed by an attorney, the attorney must be properly of record)

Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

Copies of IDS citations

Petition for Extension of Time

Fee Transmittal Document (that includes a fee calculation based on the type and number of claims)

Cross-Reference to Related Application(s)

Certified Copy of Priority Document

Other:

Other:

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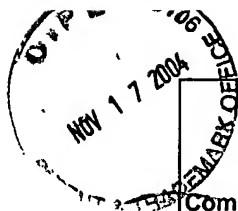
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**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

<u>Large Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee		
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	Utility application filing fee	_____
1001	790	2001	395	Design application filing fee	_____
1002	350	2002	175	Plant filing fee	_____
1003	550	2003	275	Reissue filing fee	_____
1004	790	2004	395	Provisional application filing fee	_____
1005	160	2005	80		
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b> <u>\$00.00</u>					

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee from below</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
Total Claims <u>27</u>	<u>- 27** = 0</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>=</u>
Independent Claims <u>6</u>	<u>- 3** = 3</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>88.00 = 264.00</u>
Multiple Dependent			<u>=</u>

\*\*Or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below.

<u>Large Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Fee Description</u>	
Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee		
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	Claims in excess of 20	
1202	18	2202	9	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1201	88	2201	44	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1203	300	2203	150	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1204	88	2204	44	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9		

**SUBTOTAL (2)** \$264.00

**FEE CALCULATION (continued)**

**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)
1051	130	2051	65
1052	50	2052	25
1053	130	1053	130
1812	2,520	1812	2,520
1813	8,800	1813	8,800
1804	920*	1804	920*
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*
1251	110	2251	55
1252	430	2252	215
1253	980	2253	490
1254	1,530	2254	765
1255	2,080	2255	1,040
1401	340	2401	170
1402	340	2402	170
1403	300	2403	150
1451	1,510	1451	1,510
1452	110	2452	55
1453	1,370	2453	685
1501	1,370	2501	685
1502	490	2502	245
1503	660	2503	330
1460	130	1460	130
1807	50	1807	50
1806	180	1806	180
8021	40	8021	40
1809	790	2809	395
1814	110	2814	55
1810	790	2810	395
1801	790	2801	395
1802	900	1802	900
1504	300	1504	300
1505	300	1505	300
1803	130	1803	130
1808	130	1808	130
1454	1,370	1454	1,370
Other fee (specify) _____			
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Polymer Solution On Surface Of A Substrate)

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 12, 2004, please enter this Amendment and consider the following remarks.

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